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**Firearms**

The College District prohibits the use, possession, or display of a firearm on College District property or at a College District-sponsored or -related activity in violation of law and College District regulations.

Open Carry

The College District prohibits the open carry of handguns or other firearms on College District property, in accordance with law.

Concealed Carry

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on College District property except where prohibited by law or College District policy and procedures.

License holders shall be responsible for complying with the applicable federal and state law and College District policy and procedures.

*Exclusion Zones*

Specific College District areas where the use, possession, or display of a firearm is prohibited include:

1. Campus areas used for patient care, counseling, and mental health services, including counseling and disabilities services offices;
2. Locations where contractual or licensing obligations require exclusion of firearms, including testing centers;
3. Locations where a College District competitive sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place, including athletic facilities;
4. Any location where a school district event is being held, including an officially sanctioned high school game or match;
5. Any location where a grievance or disciplinary hearing is taking place;
6. Any location where a Board meeting is taking place;
7. Any location that is a polling place during early voting and/or election day; and
8. Any location used by a court.

For more information on concealed carry firearm exclusions, including the precise locations to which the exclusions apply, consult College District regulations and the [College District website](#)<sup>1</sup>.

*Temporary Prohibition*

In accordance with College District regulations, the College President may temporarily prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on a case-by-case basis at any campus location or specific period that creates a unique situation that poses a threat to the safety of the campus community.

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*Requests* Any requests for a temporary prohibition on concealed carry of handguns should be made and decided on in accordance with College District regulations.

*Signage* Legally required signage must be properly displayed during the period in which a prohibition on carry applies in accordance with College District regulations.

**Other Weapons and  
Devices Prohibited**

The College District prohibits the use, possession, or display of any location-restricted knives, clubs, knuckles, firearm silencers, or prohibited weapons, as defined by law, on College District property or at a College District-sponsored or -related activity, unless written authorization is granted in advance by the College President or designee.

Additionally, the following weapons are prohibited on College District property or at any College District-sponsored or -related activity:

1. Fireworks of any kind;
2. Incendiary devices;
3. Instruments designed to expel a projectile with the use of pressurized air, like a BB gun;
4. Razors;
5. Chains; or
6. Martial arts throwing stars.

The possession or use of articles not generally considered to be weapons may be prohibited when the College President or designee determines that a danger exists for any student, College District employee, or College District property by virtue of possession or use.

**Violations**

Employees and students found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action. [See DH, FM, and FMA]

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<sup>1</sup> College District website: <https://www.wcjc.edu/About-Us/administration/offices/security/Exclusion-Zones.aspx>